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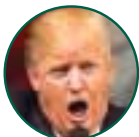
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### TRUMP SAYS REPUBLICAN RACE ALL BUT OVER IF HE WINS INDIANA

**I** Donald Trump said on Sunday that he will have essentially sealed the Republican U.S. presidential nomination if he wins Tuesday's contest in Indiana, where he now holds a big lead over chief rival Ted Cruz. A new NBC/Wall Street Journal/Marist opinion poll showed Trump with a wide lead in Indiana, 49 percent to 34 percent for Cruz and 13 percent for a third candidate, Ohio Governor John Kasich. Trump, a 69-year-old real estate developer, sounded confident in an interview on "Fox News Sunday" when asked whether Indiana would basically end the long-running Republican race in his favor. The poll showed the depth of the challenge facing Cruz, who is trying to prevent Trump from winning the 1,237 delegates needed to seal the nomination. **REUTERS**



### DERAILED FREIGHT TRAIN NEAR DC LEAKS HAZARDOUS LIQUID

**2** A CSX freight train derailed in northeastern Washington, D.C. on Sunday, spilling hazardous liquid near a city subway station, the railroad company said. Several cars were overturned but no injuries were reported. The District of Columbia Fire Department said it had not ordered evacuations near the site of the accident, about three miles from the White House. Sodium hydroxide, used to produce household products including paper, soap and detergent, was leaking from one car, CSX Corp said in a statement. **REUTERS**

### HOODED YOUTHS CLASH WITH POLICE IN PARIS OVER LABOR LAW

**3** Hooded youths clashed with police in Paris on Sunday during a May Day rally against planned labor reforms, while the government insisted it would not withdraw the bill which is due to be debated in parliament later this week. Police, who said they clashed with a group of about 300 youths and detained three of them, responded with tear gas. The reforms would give employers more flexibility to agree in-house deals with employees on working time, a move the government says is needed to bring down unemployment now above 10 percent. Critics say the reforms will lead to poorer working conditions and more sackings. "The draft bill is fair and necessary for the country," Labor Minister Myriam El Khomri told Europe 1 radio, Le Monde and iTELE in an interview. **REUTERS**



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## BOLARIS' WEATHER WATCH: WHAT THE FUNK?

Definition of funk: a state of depression, blue funk, the dumps, the doldrums, a bad mood.

Mother nature is officially in a funk, and let's face it — it rubs off on us. We get into a funk, because of the weather, especially when the funk lasts for days and days and falls on our precious weekends. May is the time of the year when we start weather-fantasying about a glorious Memorial Day weekend, not the month we say, "bring back March!" (as temperatures in March soared into the record-breaking 70s and 80s from Philly to New York to Boston).

The normal high temperature for early

#### Bolaris' Weather Watch



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May is right around 70 degrees, with the normal low around 50 degrees. On Sunday temperatures were averaging close to 20 degrees below normal as the mercury hovered around 50, with a lid of clouds and funky rain and drizzle.

Did I depress you enough? Wait, I have more funky weather news: This funk could last into next weekend, especially along all coastal areas of the Northeast.

Each day this week could be a bit unsettled with funky clouds dominating. If I had to pick the best day this week, I would say Wednesday, as the atmosphere should dry out for a while before the next round of funk moves in for late this week and into your weekend.

A few computer models keep the funk over us right through the weekend, with others trying to break the funk by Sunday. Now, I do have some good news: It's not the Memorial Day weekend. The bad news is most of us will be a bit more testy and irritable due to the prolonged funk.

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# Rescue groups hope next president will adopt nation's first dog from a shelter

Four New York shelters nominating six candidates in campaign to publicize plight of homeless animals.

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As Americans get closer to selecting the next president — and with an election season that has been far from ordinary — a new advocacy campaign is hoping to make way for the first ever rescue dog in the White House.

The Top Dog 2016 campaign — launched by agencies Thunder11 and Buzzhunter — brings together animal rescue organizations from across the country with the mission to encourage the incoming commander in chief to adopt, instead of buy, his or her four-legged best friend.

Among the nine partnering organizations, with each nominating their nonpartisan pooches from their shelters, are New York City's Mr. Bones & Co., LIC Ferals & Friends, Sean Casey Animal Rescue and The Animal Project.

Manhattan's Mr. Bones & Co., located at 1123 Broadway, has nominated not one, but six candidates, including a mom named Lucy and her pups — the Peanuts — named Charlie Brown, Sally, Marcie, Peppermint Patty and Snoopy.

Elizabeth Frank, owner of Mr. Bones & Co., said bringing a rescue dog into the White House would help teach Americans to not pass up mixed breed animals or those which have been abused or abandoned and need time to learn to trust people.

"What better advocate for adopting and rescue than the White House?" Frank said. "If it's good enough for the president of the United States of America, then it's good enough for your family."

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However, along with welcoming the first rescue into the Oval Office, the campaign also hopes to raise awareness on the importance of adoption.

"This is truly a labor of love to raise awareness about the fact that millions of animals are looking for homes and the benefits they provide for owners is immeasurable," said Marco Greenberg, co-creator of the campaign and president of Thunder11. "We want to send a message that it is really important to at least consider adopting a dog."

Greenberg — who has two rescue dogs and two rescue cats — added that along with sharing a message of both care and compassion to all Americans, getting a rescue to join the first family would also help aide a crisis that sees about 7.6 million animals enter shelters nationwide.

Along with helping millions of animals find homes, advocating for adopting rescues would also help lift an economic burden on Americans as a whole.

According to the ASP-CA, taxpayers pay close to \$2 billion each year to

help round up, house and in most cases euthanize shelter dogs.

Voters in the campaign can get to know the candidates and choose their favorites via the Top Dog website, and although the pooches are up for the presidential seat, they are all also up for adoption from other families as well.

The other organizations involved include The Brittany Foundation, Dachshund Rescue of Los Angeles and spcaLA in California; the Chicago Canine Rescue Foundation; and PetConnect Rescue in Maryland.

Greenberg said that other organizations are also encouraged to join the campaign.

And although advocacy for shelter animals has dramatically grown in recent years, he believes that getting the next president to opt for adoption would give the movement a large boost.

"The good news is that we're heading in the right direction and the bad news is that we still have a really long way to go," he said. "This is not just about counting votes in a popularity contest, the real mission is to get these dogs into a home."



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# New York congressman opposes HUD plan to extend housing protections to criminals

New plan by the Department of Housing and Urban Development would prohibit landlords from passing on rental applicants with criminal records.



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Should landlords be forced to consider rental applications from people with criminal histories?

A New York congressman answered that question with a resounding no last week as he voiced his strong opposition to a new plan by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to ostensibly punish homeowners who do not consider offering rental units to “criminals.”

According to New York Rep. Dan Donovan, who serves both Staten Island and South Brooklyn, the new plan, announced by HUD in early April, would prohibit landlords from passing on rental applicants with criminal records.

Further, landlords who fail to justify their decision to deny housing to those with criminal backgrounds could face lawsuits for discrimination.

In a statement, Donovan said that government shouldn’t be strong-arming people to accept criminals in their own homes.

“How does HUD expect landlords to provide a safe living environment



Housing discrimination tends to affect minorities more than whites, due to their higher rates of arrest and incarceration, according to HUD. GETTY IMAGES

when they cannot prohibit criminals? I wonder if Secretary Castro plans to rent his basement to a convicted murderer,” Donovan asked.

In a letter to HUD Secretary Julian Castro, Donovan wrote that while the Fair Housing Act (FHA) is important to protect people from discrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin, he expressed concern that HUD is seeking to make criminals a “protected class.”

“To be clear,” Donovan wrote, “had Congress ever intended for such protection, it would have been enumerated in the FHA with the other protected classes.”

Moreover, Donovan said that HUD’s policy

now subjects “law-abiding citizens to punishment and lawsuits just for choosing not to accept criminals as tenants.”

But, HUD doesn’t see things that way.

A spokesperson for the agency called the policy a way to “ensure that citizens who have paid their debt to society are not denied a fair opportunity to secure a decent home for discriminatory reasons.”

“In short, the agency believes that blanket exclusions on any person with a criminal record violate the law when such policies are shown to disproportionately exclude individuals of a particular race, national origin or other protected characteristic,” said HUD spokesperson Elena Gaona.

Gaona said that housing providers should

take into account the nature, severity and recency of any conviction record to the extent they consider such records when making housing decisions.

“Landlords, of course, may always draw the line where admitting a person would pose a risk to tenants and neighbors,” she added.

In addition, Secretary Castro expressed his support for the policy during a speech before a national low-income housing policy forum in Washington, D.C., early last month.

“Today, I’m proud to announce new guidance that makes it clear HUD will use the full force of the law to protect the fair housing rights of folks who’ve been arrested or who’re returning to their communities after serving time in jail or prison,” Castro said.

Castro also made the connection that housing discrimination tends to affect minorities more than whites, due to their higher rates of arrest and incarceration.

“Black and Latino Americans are unfairly arrested at significantly higher rates than white Americans,” Castro said, adding that according to the Drug Policy Alliance, while rates of drug use are comparable across racial lines, black and brown Americans are disproportionately prosecuted for drug law violations than whites.

“When landlords summarily refuse to rent to anyone who has an arrest record, they may effectively and disproportionately bar the door to millions of folks of color for no good reason at all,” he said.

Calling the HUD

policy “exceedingly ambiguous,” Donovan asked the agency for timely answers to several questions, including where in the FHA are convicted criminals listed as a protected class and would a housing provider be required to consider the “nature, severity and recency” of the convictions of a sex offender in order to avoid liability under HUD’s view of the law?

Last year, New York City passed an ordinance and President Barack Obama issued an executive order barring many employers and federal agencies from asking about a job applicant’s arrests and convictions. The criminal justice reform effort is known as “ban-the-box” because it eliminates the requirement that applicants check a box asking if they have a criminal record.



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## Men charged with climbing Brooklyn Bridge to take photos

Two men were charged with trespassing after allegedly climbing onto a beam of the Brooklyn Bridge early Saturday.

The two men from Connecticut were charged Saturday morning after climbing a beam located on the

Brooklyn side of the bridge around 6 a.m., according to NBC4.

According to police, the two men wanted scale the bridge to take photographs. CBS2 reports the two men allegedly wanted to take photos of the sunrise.

They were both taken into custody by police.

Sean Cody, 25, of Southport, and Scott Lockett, of New Canaan, each face charges of criminal trespass and reckless endangerment, according to police.

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Daniel Berrigan speaks at Cornell University circa 1970 in Ithaca. GETTY IMAGES

# Daniel Berrigan, US anti-war priest and poet, dies at 94

He wrote more than 50 books, and his first volume of poetry, "Time Without Number," won the Lamont Prize in 1957.

Daniel Berrigan, a Jesuit priest, poet and peace activist who was imprisoned for burning draft files to protest the Vietnam War, died on Saturday at 94, a Jesuit magazine reported.

Berrigan died at the Murray-Weigel Jesuit Community in the Bronx, America magazine said. It did not give a cause of death.

A passionate critic of U.S. involvement in Vietnam, Berrigan gained worldwide attention in 1968 when he, his younger brother Philip, who was a Josephite priest, and seven other Catholics seized draft records from a Selective Service Office in Catonsville, Maryland.

The group doused the files with homemade napalm in a parking lot outside the draft office and torched them while joining hands in prayer.

"It was Philip who came up with the idea," Berrigan told America in 2009. In the library of Georgetown University in Washington, "a friend found a copy of the Green Beret manual with instructions for making napalm from soap chips and gasoline," he said.

The Berrigans were

convicted in a federal trial and released on their own recognizance in 1970. They then went into hiding and refused to show up for jail.

Berrigan was arrested by FBI agents and sent to federal prison. He was released in 1972.

Asked by America if he had any regrets, Berrigan said: "I could have done sooner the things I did, like Catonsville."

In 1980, the Berrigans and six others broke into a General Electric nuclear missile site in Pennsylvania, and damaged warhead nose cones and poured blood onto documents and files.

Berrigan also protested the Gulf War, the Kosovo War, the U.S. invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq, and abortion. At 92, he took part in the Occupy Wall Street movement in Zuccotti Park, Jesuits magazine said.

Berrigan was born into a German-Irish Catholic family in Virginia, Minnesota. He joined the Jesuit order in 1939 and was ordained a priest in 1952.

He wrote more than 50 books, and his first volume of poetry, "Time Without Number," won the Lamont Prize in 1957. Berrigan also wrote a play, "The Trial of the Catonsville Nine."

Philip Berrigan died in 2002.

Asked in the interview with America for an inscription for his gravestone, Berrigan said: "It was never dull. Hallelujah." **REUTERS**



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# Conn. governor honored for welcoming Syrian refugees

Connecticut Gov. Dannel Malloy was honored on Sunday by the family of John F. Kennedy for embracing Syrian refugees at a time when other U.S. leaders sought to turn them away.

The Democratic governor was presented the Profile In Courage award at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library in Boston, alongside the Syrian family he personally welcomed to his state.

Malloy invited the refugee family to settle in Connecticut a week after the November 13 attack by Islamic militants that killed 130 people in Paris. At least one of the attackers is believed to have held a Syrian passport, although the authenticity of the document has been questioned.

The attack prompted governors in more than half the U.S. states to oppose the settlement of Syrian refugees. Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump called for a complete ban on Muslims entering the country.

"When I saw that, I decided to raise my voice and to make clear that not all Americans think all people should be barred at the door because of religion or from where they come," Malloy said in his speech. "I accept this tremendous award on behalf of the good people of this nation who said, 'Not in our land.'"

It was the first public event attended by the refugee family — a mother, husband and 5-year-old son. In a halting speech in English, the mother, Fatema, thanked Malloy and the United States.

"This country is our future. We love this country. We will work to defend it and improve it," said Fatema, who wore a headscarf.

The family's surname was withheld because of concerns about the safety



Connecticut Gov. Dannel Malloy  
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of their relatives in Syria.

Fatema acknowledged that the family had received a less friendly reception from some people, whom she said had formed the wrong idea about Muslims based on the attacks in Paris, San Bernardino, California, and elsewhere.

"I tell them that those people ... are not bad Muslims; they are not Muslim at all," she said.

Since the family's arrival, about 75 Syrian refugees have been settled in Connecticut, with another 250 slated to arrive, Malloy said.

U.N. mediator Staffan de Mistura has said up to 400,000 people have been killed as a result of the Syrian civil war and the U.N. puts the number of Syrian refugees abroad at 5.8 million.

President Barack Obama said on Thursday he expected the United States would meet a goal to admit 10,000 Syrian refugees before the end of the 2016 fiscal year, despite delays and opposition from critics concerned about security implications.

The State Department reported on March 31, halfway into the fiscal year, only 1,285 Syrians had been admitted into the United States.

Malloy received the award from John Schlossberg, the grandson of the late President John F. Kennedy. **REUTERS**

## May Day rally NYC

Demonstrators participate in a May Day rally on May 1, 2016, in New York. May Day has shared a date with International Workers' Day since the 1880s. At the time, labor movements around the world were fighting for fair work accommodations like eight-hour workdays and unions.

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## BRIEF

**Astronomers find a tailless comet, first of its kind**

Astronomers have found a first-of-its-kind tailless comet whose composition may offer clues into long-standing questions about the solar system's formation and evolution, according to research published on Friday in the journal *Science Advances*.

The so-called "Manx" comet, named after a breed of cats without tails, was made of rocky materials that are normally

found near Earth. Most comets are made of ice and other frozen compounds and were formed in solar system's frigid far reaches.

Researchers believe the newly found comet was formed in the same region as Earth, then booted to the solar system's backyard like a gravitational slingshot as planets jostled for position.

Scientists involved in the discovery now seek to learn how many more Manx comets exist, which could help to resolve

debate over exactly how and when the solar system settled into its current configuration.

"Depending how many we find, we will know whether the giant planets danced across the solar system when they were young, or if they grew up quietly without moving much," paper co-author Olivier Hainaut, an astronomer with the European Southern Observatory in Germany, said in a statement.

The new comet, known as

C/2014 S<sub>3</sub>, was discovered in 2014 by the Panoramic Survey Telescope and Rapid Response System, or Pan-STARRS. This network of telescopes scans the night-time skies for fast-moving comets, asteroids and other celestial bodies.

Typically comets coming in from the same region as the Manx grow bright tails as they approach the sun, the result of ice vaporizing off their bodies and gleaming in reflected sunlight. REUTERS

# Court: Bergdahl defense can access classified information



U.S. Army Sgt. Robert Bowdrie "Bowe" Bergdahl GETTY IMAGES

Lawyers for U.S. Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, who faces a potential life sentence for desertion while serving in Afghanistan, will be allowed access to classified material to prepare his defense, a military appeals court has ruled.

Legal proceedings against Bergdahl, which had been halted while the classified material issue was being resolved, can now resume, according to a Thursday ruling by the United States Army Court of Criminal Appeals that was made public late on Saturday by Bergdahl's attorney, Eugene Fidell.

Bergdahl, now 30, walked away from his post in Afghanistan in 2009 and was captured by the Taliban, who held him prisoner for five years and tortured him. He later told military investigators that he left his post because he had a plan to tell military brass about incompetence among his commanders.

He was freed in a prisoner swap in May 2014 involving the release of five Taliban leaders who were being held by the U.S. The exchange was criticized by Republicans in Congress.

Bergdahl returned to active duty, but after an investigation he was prosecuted by the U.S. military who said his disappearance from his post resulted in a 45-day

search that put soldiers' lives at risk.

The formal charges in his court-martial are desertion and misbehavior before the enemy. He has not entered a plea to the charges or decided whether he will be tried by a military judge or a jury of soldiers.

His defense asked for access to 300,000 pages of classified documents and on Feb. 2 a military judge ruled that the defense should have access to all classified information that the government may offer into evidence at trial.

The U.S. government appealed the ruling saying the judge had abused his discretion. The pre-trial proceedings were put on hold while the issue was being resolved.

The Army Court of Criminal Appeals said in its ruling that the military judge had not granted the defense unfettered access to classified information, but only to material in the context of trial discovery.

"The stay on the trial proceedings imposed by this court is lifted," the judges of the Army Court of Criminal Appeals ruled.

Bergdahl is free while he awaits trial and is stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas, where he works at a desk job and receives treatment at a hospital.

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# Malia Obama Harvard bound, but will take a year off first



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Both her parents  
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President Barack Obama's eldest daughter Malia will attend Harvard University in the fall of 2017 after taking a year off from studies following her high school graduation this spring, the White House said on Sunday.

"Malia will take a gap year before beginning school," a White House statement said, breaking a months-long silence about Malia's college search.

Malia, 17, will concentrate on finishing her high school final exams before considering how to spend her gap year, an official who had been briefed on Malia's decision told Reuters.

She has shown interest in film and television, having worked two sum-

mer internships in the industry. Last summer, she worked in Brooklyn, New York, on the set of the HBO series "Girls."

In 2014 she worked on the set of CBS science fiction series "Extant" starring Halle Berry. The now-canceled series was produced by Steven Spielberg, a prominent donor to Obama's presidential campaigns.

Harvard College, the university's undergraduate division, said on its admissions website that it encouraged admitted students to defer enrollment for one year to travel, pursue a project or work. About 80 to 110 students did so each year, it said. **REUTERS**

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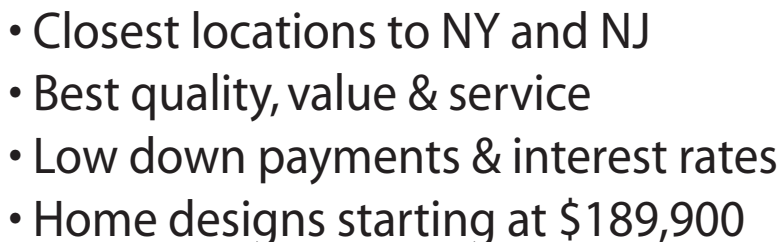
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## RACE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE

### Facing long odds in Calif., Cruz courts state's GOP

Presidential candidate Ted Cruz made a plea to the California Republican Party on Saturday to line up behind him in the state's June primary in his uphill battle to stop front-runner Donald Trump from grabbing the nomination.

At the same party convention that was the backdrop for chaotic protests against Trump on Friday, Cruz tried to woo party members with support for their long-time issues, such as lower taxes and a harder line on immigration.

Former California Gov. Pete Wilson gave Cruz his endorsement as he introduced the senator from Texas.

Cruz received more applause at the convention than either Trump or third-place candidate Ohio Gov. John Kasich, who also spoke on

Friday.

"If we're fractured and we're divided, Hillary Clinton wins and the campaign is lost," he said, referring to the Democratic Party's front-runner in the Nov. 8 election for the White House.

Now mathematically eliminated from securing the nomination on the first ballot at the party's convention in Cleveland in July, Cruz aims to stop Trump from receiving the 1,237 delegates needed to win the nomination outright, forcing a contested convention.

However, the prospect of him being able to do so has grown increasingly slim.

Trump, a billionaire businessman and former reality TV star, has continued to notch up wins in the nation's



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nominating contests, including a five-state sweep of the latest string of contests last Tuesday.

Cruz has downplayed the severity of the losses and in his speech Saturday looked forward to upcoming contests, which he has said will put him on the path to thwarting Trump.

"California is going to decide this Republican primary," he said, referring to the state's June 7 contest. **REUTERS**

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# TECHNICAL FOULS

Like a basketball game that has been grinding along from one overtime to the next, this primary season seems to be finally reaching a turning point. Cue the high-lights: Here are my three things to watch this week in politics.

## 1. DRIVING TO THE RIM:

Trump has topped the 1,000 delegate mark, and the symbolism is not lost on GOPers. He is now within range of clinching the party's nomination with or without a strong showing in Indiana's



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## TOM FOREMAN

### Opinion

CNN's Tom Foreman is the author of the new book "My Year of Running Dangerously."



primary this week. For Ted Cruz, the clock is fast running out on his hopes of forcing a contested convention. If Cruz underperforms expectations in the Hoosier state, he may see many more party bosses easing over to Trump's side of the gym. On the other hand, if that happens Cruz will have more time to work on his sports metaphors (see: "basketball ring")

or complain about John Boehner who called him "Lucifer in the flesh." Which, by the way, is a great band name.

## 2. CLOCK MANAGEMENT:

Many moderate Democrats have been quietly stewing over the Bernie Sanders candidacy, and I think they're about to get loud. The unexpected surge of support for the liberal Vermonter forced Hillary Clinton to shift farther left than some strategists think wise. Now they want her to get back to her general election game plan, which is all about the seizing the political center. If she hammers him in Tuesday's vote, watch for her surrogates to renew their cries for Sanders to be benched.

## 3. THROWING ELBOWS:

As predicted, the effort to dump Trump on the Republican side has lost a good bit of energy in the wake of his latest wins, but that seems to have only inflamed the opposition among Democrats. In California it got rough, as last week wound down with hundreds of protestors surrounding a Trump speech venue. I suspect we'll see more of the same this week even as the candidate, as always, basks in the glow of the headlines that follow.



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# Can Baby Boomers Avoid Knee Surgery With Modern Arthritis Treatments?

## Doctors say these two factors are the keys to knee arthritis treatment success and relieving pain without surgery

By Matt Edgar

America's Health Writer

**New York City** - Everyone has said it at one time or another. If I had only known about "this" sooner - things would be very different today.

That's what many knee arthritis pain sufferers are saying about this technology and treatment.

*"We all know that countless lives are being saved every year because of early detection and better treatment of cancer,"* noted the clinic director at the OsteoRelief Institute in New York City. *"The same holds true for treating knee arthritis pain. I believe we are having so much success at OsteoRelief Institute because of two factors: One is we are using advanced medical technology and treatments a lot of clinics do not use. And second, the word has spread to our community and so many knee arthritis sufferers are coming in sooner. And the earlier we can treat knee arthritis - the better the results. The key to avoiding knee replacement surgery is doing the correct treatments as soon as possible."*

**What is the "correct treatment?"**

*"That depends,"* said the director. *"There is no one answer when it comes to medical conditions and knee arthritis is no different. That's why, if you have knee pain, you should have it evaluated by a doctor who deals with and treats knee pain every day,"* added the director.

For many knee arthritis pain sufferers the right treatments is viscosupplementation. In this treatment, a preparation of Hyaluronic acid (such as Hyalgan) is injected directly into the knee joint.

Hyaluronic acid is a natural lubricant and shock absorber of your joints and is found to be decreased in arthritis sufferers. This is similar to running your car low or without oil. Obviously, the sooner you put oil back in the car - the less damage will be done. That's why some doctors feel early viscosupplementation gets the best results and is so important for avoiding surgery.

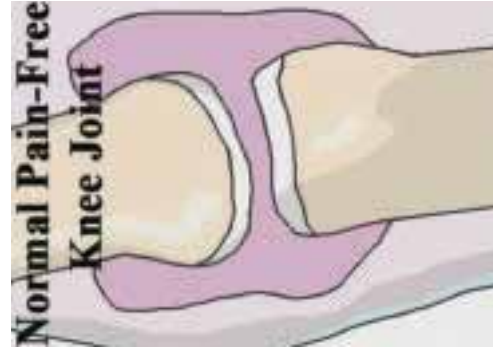
The director, believes one of the most important factors for the success of viscosupplementation is making sure you are getting it into the joint space. That's why the doctors at OsteoRelief Institute use advanced imaging technology called a "C-Arm."

A C-Arm allows the doctor to see into the joint and actually watch the injection go where it is supposed to. Research shows that performing injections without digital imaging can result in missing the joint space as much as 30% of the time. If you had viscosupplementation treatments without advanced imaging and did not get good results - this may be why.

*"If you have knee arthritis pain, viscosupplementation might be the answer you are looking for. The keys are to not wait, get a good evaluation from an expert and make sure advanced digital imaging (C-Arm) is used to make sure you have the best chance for success."*



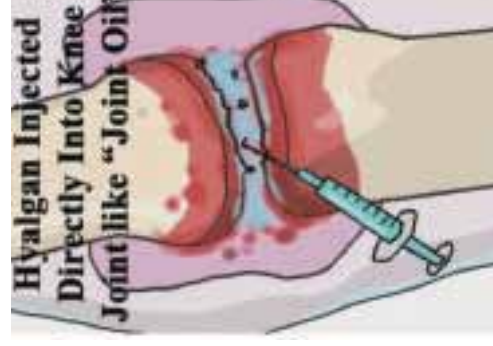
**Can This Be Avoided?** Total knee replacement is serious surgery requiring months of rehabilitation. Some doctors think modern treatments done early enough can keep baby boomers from going under the knife.



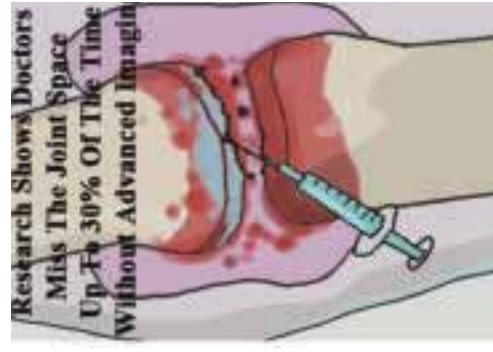
**Everyone Wants Proof:** In the artist simulated drawings above, picture #1 is a normal, pain-free knee. There is no arthritis and the knee can move and bend freely without pain.



**Pain** - the red is a knee joint with painful osteo-arthritis. Arthritis causes the joint space to decrease, grinding, stiffness, decreased motion, bone spurs, swelling and a lot of pain.



**Successful Treatment** - Hyalgan (blue) being precisely injected directly into the knee joint using laser guided hologic imaging. Advanced imaging allows treatments to be as precise as possible. Hyalgan can lubricate the joint and decrease pain.



**Failed Treatment** - the injection (and Hyalgan) misses the joint space. Research shows this occurs up to 30% of the time without the use of laser guided hologic imaging to guide the injection. This is why Hyalgan may not have worked for you.



# Knee Pain Screenings Offered To Help Determine If New York Metro Area Residents Qualify For Popular Treatment

## Knee pain sufferers have limited time to claim knee pain screening to see if all-natural knee arthritis treatment might work for them

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Viscosupplementation allows your joints to glide more smoothly eliminating a lot of the rubbing, grinding and pain.

### Can Supplements Do The Same Thing?

No. Glucosamine and chondroitin and other supplements are much different. You

can only get this from a doctor and it often helps knee pain sufferers who got limited or no success from glucosamine and chondroitin. Beware of unsubstantiated claims made by supplements to do what this advanced medical procedure does.

### Why You Should Try This Even If You've Already Had Similar Treatments Without Results...

*"We have been able to help so many knee pain sufferers - even many who have already tried other injections like Synvisc, Supartz, Orthovisc and even Hyalgan. We use special and very advanced advanced low dose video flouroscopy imaging called "Hologic Digital Imaging" so we can see right into the joint. This allows us to put the Viscosupplementation exactly where it needs to be. Studies show doctors doing joint injections without flouroscopy miss the joint up to 30% of the time."* said the director of Arthritis Treatment at OsteoRelief Institute.

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*"Every case is individual. Some patients get quite a bit of relief right away - others take a little more time. But most have been extremely happy. We've noted results lasting no less than 6 months for many but up to 2 years for some patients. Patients who were suffering for years with bad knee pain are getting their lives back... going for walks again and exercising. It's amazing to see. They tell all their friends - that's why we are swarmed. I can't tell you how many patients have cancelled their total knee replacement surgeries."* added the director.

### How To Get It

If you have knee pain, the director would like to invite you for a no obligation screening to see if you are a candidate for Hyalgan treatments.



**Advanced Medical Technology Can Make All The Difference:** This advanced digital imaging called a C-arm allows doctors to see directly into the knee joint so treatments are precise and the Hyalgan actually goes where it is supposed to. Studies show that injections done without digital imaging can miss the joint up to 30% of the time. This is one reason Hyalgan or other Viscosupplementation may not have worked for you. OsteoRelief Institute uses this C-arm for every Hyalgan treatment.

All you have to do is call 800-227-KNEE (5633) right now and when the scheduling specialist answers the phone tell her you would like your no obligation "Knee Pain Screening." The specialists at OsteoRelief Institute can only accept a limited amount of new patients each month for this screening - so if you are interested please call now. Your no obligation screening will only take about 25-30 minutes... you will get all your questions answered and leave knowing if you have possibly found the solution to your knee pain.

### And here's something really important

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## The Internet teases Bieber into getting a haircut

Bullying isn't cool, guys. Seriously. And look what you went and made poor Justin Bieber do because of all your teasing. Bieber debuted his bleached dreadlocks look last month, and ever since everyone's been making fun of him because of them — even his fans. Bieber even took to Instagram last week to complain about all the backlash. “Dude, are you gonna do anything with your hair or are you just gonna leave it like that, dude?” Yeah, some girl came up to me, like, ‘I love you Justin, but like, that’s, like, my least favorite of yours,’” he said in the video. But apparently all the criticism finally got to him, as he debuted a



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new buzzed head this weekend, along with several photos of him refusing to smile. Aw, poor guy. His fans, by the way, are thrilled — at least according to their comments.

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## Taylor Swift not joining the mutant squad

Last summer, “X-Men: Apocalypse” writer Simon Kinberg tweeted a photo of himself with stars James McAvoy and Sophie Turner alongside Taylor Swift, and everyone got really excited that she might be popping up in the film as pop singer mutant Dazzler. Everyone — including Turner — insisted that a Swift cameo



wasn't happening. But then on Friday, Turner posted a still from the film showing co-star Tye Sheridan holding up a Dazzler record, along with the caption, “#FBF that time Cyclops and I went shopping at the mall and found our favorite singer's album (pre 1989, of course),”

prompting all new speculation that Swift really shows up. But really, for real everybody, she's not in the movie. “She's not in the film,” a source tells E! News. “And it's not her on the Dazzler album cover from Sophie's tweeted photo.” Got that? Stop trying to make Swift a mutant.

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### Welcome to the Gun Show

Amy Schumer has been trying to make her point about the importance of gun control for a while now, but maybe a serious discourse isn't really working out. So she's going back to what she does best: comedy. In this hotly contested clip

from “Inside Amy Schumer,” the “Trainwreck” star plays a home-shopping network host shilling for dirt-cheap handguns that anyone can buy as long as it's online or at a gun show. And as a bonus, she even includes all the names of members of Congress who've taken money from the gun lobby. Good times.

## This ‘Maze Runner’ accident was worse than we thought

Dylan O'Brien must be really hurting. The “Maze Runner” star suffered some broken bones after an accident in March on the set, halting production. More than six weeks since the incident, word comes that the movie's filming has been halted indefinitely now. “The resumption of principal photography on ‘Maze Runner: The



Death Cure’ has been further delayed to allow Dylan O'Brien more time to fully recover from his injuries,” a studio rep says in a statement. According to a Canadian work safety report, the actor suffered a “concussion, facial fracture and lacerations” after he fell off of his motorcycle during a scene.

## Kirk Cameron has more thoughts on wives being all submissive



Have you been wondering if noted evangelical Christian Kirk Cameron's views on marital power dynamics have changed recently? They haven't. Cameron talked with the Christian Post about how women should be behaving. “A lot of people don't know that marriage comes with instructions. We find them right there in God's word,” he offers. “Wives are to honor and respect and follow their husband's lead, not to tell their husband how he ought to be a better husband.”



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Well, actually I had two cronuts.



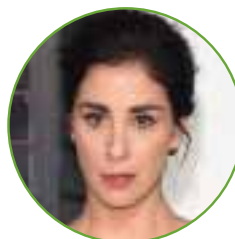
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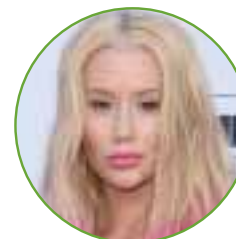
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# Aasif Mandvi will change the world

The performer points out that even his story in "Mother's Day" touches on hot topics.



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Is Aasif Mandvi still at "The Daily Show"? The actor, performer and writer hasn't been a correspondent on the show since Trevor Noah took over. "Technically I still work there," Mandvi tells us. He says he's in the same spot as John Hodgman or Lewis Black: "If there's something I really want to pitch them, I'll do it. But I'm not officially on staff anymore."

One reason: He's been busy. Now bicoastal, Mandvi spends a lot of time in Los Angeles and less in New York, in part pitching "Halal in the Family," a web series/sitcom about a Muslim-American family he wants to turn into a prime-time show. He

also pops up in "Mother's Day," director Garry Marshall's latest holiday ensemble comedy (after "Valentine's Day" and "New Year's Eve"). That might sound like light fun, but his subplot has edge to it: He plays the husband of Kate Hudson, who hasn't told her red-state parents she's in an interracial marriage.

Perhaps moviegoers might not expect a movie like "Mother's Day" to say something about our current culture war.

When I read the script, one of the things that appealed to me was there was an interracial marriage, which you never see in big Hollywood rom-coms. Obviously it's a com-

edy, and we had limited real estate in terms of the other stories. This movie's not going to explore these issues in any real way. It's a family film that makes you feel good. Ultimately, you're always going to come away from a rom-com with everything working out.

Looking over your CV I noticed you've played a lot of doctors, and even a dentist at least once.

Now you're understanding what it's like to be a brown actor in Hollywood. I started off playing cab drivers, then went up to doctors and dentists, with the occasional terrorist. That's the trajectory. And now I'm Kate Hudson's husband. So not too bad.

Those old stereo-

types are now part of the national conversation, thanks to projects like "Master of None," where every episode seems to be about a talking point.

The stereotypes still exist in many areas. What was great for me in ["Mother's Day"] is this marriage would not have existed in a rom-com 10 years ago. That's a change in the culture. Look, America is changing that way, despite what Donald Trump wants to say. We are much more diverse as a country and as a culture. Hollywood is slowly embracing that. Hollywood is usually five or six years behind the rest of the culture.

TV is much faster to change with the times.

Exactly. And the ultimate goal is not to just have diversity onscreen but have diversity behind the scenes as well. That's when you start to get people telling stories we haven't seen before.



In "Mother's Day," Kate Hudson and Aasif Mandvi play an interracial couple who have to face her bigoted parents. RON BATZDORFF, OPEN ROAD FILMS

That's what I'm hoping to do with my career: to create more content that has diversity inherent in it, just by virtue of my experiences in America. It's about who we decide to focus on. Do we decide to focus on the stories of only white people? Or do we see America through different lenses?

Well, there's a lot of pushback. I always hope that the Trump

supporters are just a loud minority, but still only a minority. They just scream louder than everyone else.

It's a reaction, right? Someone said to me the other day that Trump is like that boil on your neck. It lets you know something going on inside you, that you have a disease. At least it's letting you know that exists. Maybe you should go to a doctor.

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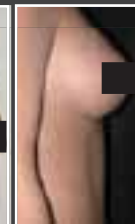
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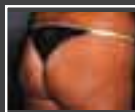
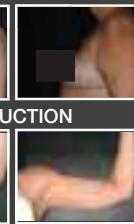
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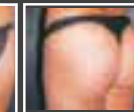
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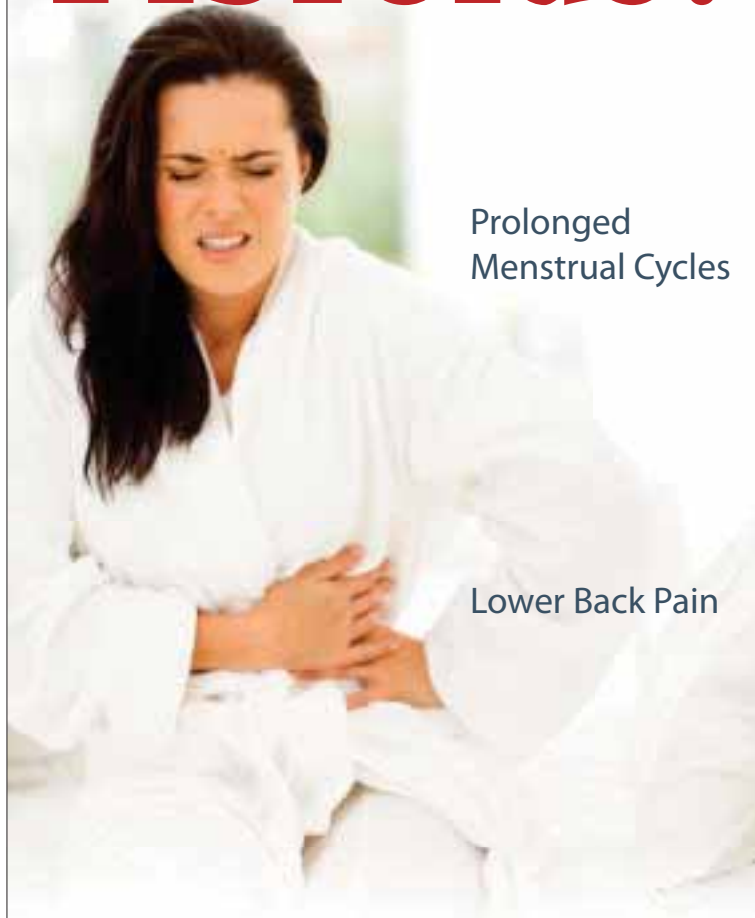
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# 5 Profile pictures you need to delete immediately

When you're on a dating app, your matches are choosing to chat with you (or not) because of your photos. When I search with my clients, I notice that if there is one single bad photo, they swipe left.

To keep your matches swiping right, here are the photos you should delete ASAP — and why.

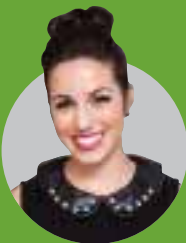
## 1 Don't promote your pals

Nearly every profile has photos with friends uploaded, but the truth? Putting your pals in your pics means you're not prioritizing yourself. Studies prove that solo shots are what get the best results, and at eFlirt, we agree. If you want to show off your social life, crop pictures (so it's clear someone else was there), and choose photos with a fun environment to give the vibe you

**LAURIE DAVIS**

*Single and Swiping*

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Show you have a social life in your profile pics, but don't show your pals. iStock

were out and about.

## 2 Be selective with your selfies

Speaking of your social life, posting mostly selfies tells your matches that you don't have one. And I know that's not true! If you have more than one or two selfies, start deleting. Keep the

ones that are not only great shots of you, but also give a sense of personality or lifestyle, like a gym or beach selfie.

## 3 Keep your shirt on

You've got a great bod, and that's awesome. But leave a little air of digital mystery, too. Delete any shirtless shots or bikini photos

... but do keep full-body pics so matches can check you out. That said — a little cleavage never hurt.

## 4 Cool it on the filters

Adding a filter to a pic can spice it up, but it can be hard to know what you really look like in the light of day. Get rid of filtered photos and go *au naturel*.

## 5 Don't get stuck in the past

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# How to parlay your internship into a full-time job

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If you're savvy enough to have landed a highly coveted internship, congratulations. Internships are increasingly competitive — and important, says Jeff Selingo, author of "There Is Life After College: What Parents and Students Should Know About Navigating School to Prepare for the Jobs of Tomorrow."

"The more experience you have in a work environment, the better off you're going to be after college in terms of getting a job," says Selingo. "It's more important than ever to have at least one internship, because increasingly employers are only hiring college gradu-

ates from their internship pools."

But getting a foot in the door doesn't guarantee it won't slam shut on your big toe. Selingo offers his advice on how to not squander a golden opportunity. Here's how to turn that internship turns into a full-time gig.

**The advice we often hear about getting hired is simply to find a way to stand out. But that can be tricky for interns whose jobs entail getting coffee or making copies.**

People who do what is assigned to them, with seriousness, those people are going to get additional responsibilities, and they're going to get noticed, especially if they show some initiative. You have to be humble. I think if you take the early assignments seriously, they would give you ad-

ditional responsibility.

**There's a fine line between taking initiative and overstepping your bounds. How can interns avoid crossing it?**

You really need to study and gauge the culture of a place so that you're not tone deaf to what's going on. You need to think, "What value can I provide that would be helpful to the organization?" It's really about understanding the culture of a place, and picking those lower-level things off your boss' plate.

**What are some mistakes you see first-time interns making on the job?**

Too many college stu-



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**who've already had workplace experience stand out?**

You need to separate what you've done from what you've learned. Think about how what you've learned contributes to your soft skills. Jobs today essentially look for the same skills over and over again. They look for people who can communicate, written and verbal. They look for problem-solvers. They look for organizational skills. So look at the skills set someone is looking for and think about how what you've learned and

how you've learned it can contribute.

**What should you do if you had a great internship experience but didn't get hired?**

Definitely maintain that relationship. I have a personal story about this. I interned at U.S. News & World Report right after college. I really wanted to get hired there and I didn't. But one of the mentors of my life continued to work there. I kept in touch and over time, it became less about trying to get a job there and more about helping with career advice.

dents think that they should be running the place, sometimes as an intern. They think that they have the best ideas and they don't take what they consider menial assignments seriously. That doesn't leave their managers or bosses with a good taste in their mouth.

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# Are you an email jerk?

Are you unknowingly creating inbox angst?



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A forgotten attachment. A glaring typo. A never-ending reply-all thread. We've all been on the sending — and receiving — end of common e-mail annoyances. But beyond being more cautious about simple slipups, there are some practical steps you can take to quell inbox angst.

Here's what to consider before you hit send:

## Know your audience

Before you begin typing away, "Stop, take a breath

and think about your audience," career and executive coach Maggie Mistal says. "It's really about [knowing] who you're sending it to and what's going to be easier for them."

Begin with a descriptive subject that clearly highlights what the e-mail will be about. Then think about what you might need from your recipient and vice versa.

## Say more with less

There's nothing worse than feeling your eyes glaze over by the time you read paragraph six of an e-mail (if you even get that far). To curb reader fatigue, be as concise as possible, without clouding essential information in wordy paragraphs. "I



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always say, 'Bullet point me!'" Mistal explains. "You might need to communicate a lot in one e-mail, so separate out the points, and bold the action steps you [the recipient] needs to take." Likewise, don't send three emails when one will

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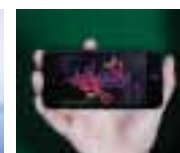
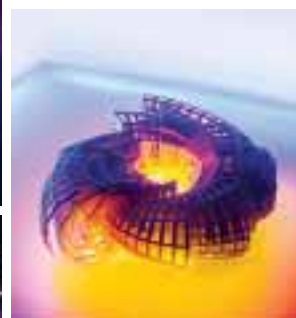
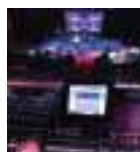


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suffice just because you're in a rush and forgot some necessary info. Think through what you need to address, and do so in one swoop.

#### Be mindful of tone

We're all in a rush to get things done, but before hitting "send," consider how your words might be received, given that e-mail lacks the intonation of verbal communication.

"There's no tone in e-mail, so you have to assume that anything you say can be taken the wrong way," Mistal says. Having second thoughts about something you're writing? Mistal suggests

having another pair of eyes read it over, or writing a draft and allowing some separation time before sending. "Sleep on it, or if you can't wait overnight, go for a walk around the block," she suggests. "Come back with a fresh perspective."

#### Know when to take it offline

Praise publicly, criticize privately. It's one thing to compliment a job well done in an e-mail, but if you need to give negative feedback, pick up the phone or address the issue in person. And the worst thing you could ever do? Throw someone

under the bus in an e-mail. "Blaming someone else on your team never sits well," Mistal says. "It's lasting and more public" she says, and can trigger defensive reactions. "You're better off picking up the phone and working it out."

#### Be polite

One-liners are OK if you have a rapport with the other person, but generally beginning with a kind "Hi, how are you?" sets a courteous tone. "E-mail is an opportunity to get your point across in a way that's respectful," Mistal says. "Etiquette isn't useless — there's a real reason and value."

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# Did the Jets reach a bit in NFL draft?

The Jets addressed key needs to be sure, but may have pulled the trigger too early on a few players.

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It doesn't matter which regime is running things for the New York Jets, because they seemingly desire to always beat their co-tenants when it comes to the back pages of the tabloids.

This draft was no different, as Gang Green garnered the most chatter for picks that were thought of as reaches, or picks that made bigger splashes than Big Blue's solid — if unspectacular — selections.

While the Giants were drafting solid players like Eli Apple, Sterling Shepard, Darian Thompson and B.J. Goodson to fill needs, the Jets took a few players early who also filled needs but raised some eyebrows along the way.

By selecting linebacker

Darron Lee in the first round and quarterback Christian Hackenberg in the second, the Jets took players at need positions, but may have also reached. Lee has elite speed for the position (4.47 in the 40-yard dash), and is a great fit to combat today's spread offenses, but his frame (6-foot-1, 232 pounds) may give him trouble in defending larger targets in space — specifically larger tight ends who are also mobile, like the Patriots' Rob Gronkowski, the Bills' Charles Clay and the Dolphins' Jordan Cameron.

Lee is a supreme physical talent who can rush the passer, but some experts were shocked at the selection because he's too small to play inside linebacker in the Jets' 3-4 defense (three linemen and four linebackers), and may have trouble covering the aforementioned tight ends in the division. It also needs mentioning that the Jets bypassed fellow linebackers like Myles Jack of UCLA and Reggie Ragland of Alabama —



Darron Lee may have been a stretch but is certainly a valuable asset on the defensive side of the ball for the Jets. GETTY IMAGES

the latter widely considered the best inside 3-4 linebacker in the draft — and cornerbacks William Jackson III of Houston and Artie Burns of Miami.

Regarding the bypassing of its quarterback of the future, the Jets chose to wait until the 51st pick to nab Hackenberg. Long thought to have the physical tools with his size (6-foot-4, 223 pounds) and

arm strength, the former Penn State star is regarded a boom-or-bust pick. Apparently General Manager Mike Maccagnan valued the measurables over the lack of production during Hackenberg's final two seasons, as well as some character flaws that saw the signal caller throw his former coaching staff under the bus when asked about his struggles at the

scouting combine.

Some talent evaluators predicted that Hackenberg would one day be a Top-10 pick following his stellar freshman campaign (20 touchdowns and 10 interceptions) in head coach Bill O'Brien's pro-style offense. But his most recent seasons at Penn State, coupled by an erratic showing at the combine — physically

and mentally — pushed him down many teams' boards.

The Jets are just hoping they get that version of Hackenberg and not the present-day character — and that their other picks pan out as well. And if they do, this draft class may actually be the one that helps them overthrow the Patriots, sooner rather than later.

## Giants made sure to address biggest needs

New York went all out to bolster their secondary.

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The Giants began their draft weekend rather awkwardly as they watched two teams jump them via trades to nab players they liked. But once the dust settled, General Manager Jerry Reese ended up with a solid draft class that fit specific needs.

Big Blue got caught flat-footed in the first round when both the Tennessee Titans and Chicago Bears leapfrogged them to take offensive tackle Jack Conklin and linebacker Leonard Floyd with the eighth and ninth picks, respectively.

Conklin, of Michigan State, and Floyd, of Georgia, were two targets of the Giants that got away from them — and two guys who would've likely been immediate Week 1 contributors, if not



Eli Apple was born and raised in New Jersey. GETTY IMAGES

starters. Reese recovered nicely, though, when he selected former Ohio State cornerback Eli Apple at No. 10. Apple won't be a starter, as he'll have a difficult time surpassing veteran Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie and the newly-minted Janoris Jenkins on the depth chart. But since most defenses in

today's pass-happy league are in nickel packages (five defensive backs) almost 70 percent of the time, Apple will likely see immediate action as a nickel back in the slot.

Reese called Apple an "absolute need pick ... [especially] looking at our corner depth. Anyone could see that."

Safety Darian Thompson was another guy that the Giants expect to be an immediate contributor — and perhaps even a starter alongside Landon Collins. Big Blue patched together safety combinations all last season, to varying degrees of success. Thompson was described by Reese as a "free safety" who

*"He holds all the tools to be a starter. He was the highest graded player on our board, beyond the guys with issues."*

Giants' GM Jerry Reese on Eli Apple

can "patrol centerfield for us." It's an all-important position for a Steve Spagnuolo defense that relies on one guy on each level of the defense to set the calls and get his unit in the right situation.

The secondary was helped greatly in the draft, but perhaps the best value could be second rounder Sterling Shepard of Oklahoma. The versatile wideout could potentially play opposite Odell Beckham Jr. Week 1 in Dallas, or at the very least be the top slot guy if Victor Cruz comes all the way back from his knee malady.

Shepard, 5-foot-10 and 194 pounds, is that rare wideout who could be an impact player on the edges or inside at slot. His final two seasons at Okla-

homa he produced 137 catches for 2,258 yards and 16 touchdowns. He was the apple of the Giants' eyes even before he was draft eligible, as the team's director of scouts, Marc Ross, said he immediately noticed Shepard as an underclassman when he trekked to Oklahoma to scout another player.

Reese has been much maligned over the years — although his past two drafts have included numerous key contributors, and this one has promise. And he managed to fill holes at linebacker, wideout and running back.

But for the Giants to take the next step and get back into playoff contention, Big Blue will still need to address an offensive line that was ignored during the draft.



# FITZPATRICK, NOT HACKENBERG, WILL BE JETS' STARTING QUARTERBACK

## OPINION



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When you are looking for a franchise quarterback, maybe you should listen to the advice of former Packers GM Ron Wolf, who says "you draft one every year."

So when the Jets made the 20th overall pick of the second round on Friday night and went with Penn State signal caller Christian Hackenberg, you should not be surprised. The Jets are still looking for their long-term solution at the position. Their short-term answer will be Ryan Fitzpatrick, once cooler heads prevail and they reach a deal on a new contract.

The drafting of Hackenberg does not and will not muddle the quarterback situation in 2016. He is not ready to play in the NFL in his first season. He might be the answer long-term, and if he proves to be the franchise

quarterback then spending a second-round draft choice on him will be worth the price.

Even if Hackenberg does not turn out to be the answer, I still think spending a second-round draft choice on him was worth it the risk. Why? Because, as a GM, you must continue to search for a franchise quarterback when you don't have one. Hackenberg has all the measurables you are looking for in size, athleticism and arm strength, and clearly showed his toughness the past two seasons at Penn State. His weaknesses are hand size and accuracy.

On the East Coast, we have been hearing about Christian Hackenberg since he was in high school. He was certainly better his freshman season under Bill O'Brien than he was the last two seasons under James Franklin. But there are tangible reasons why he dropped to the 51st overall pick in the draft.

So the gamble by the Jets on Friday night was worth it. But make no mistake who the quarterback of this team is: Ryan Fitzpatrick. Geno Smith, Bryce



The dust will settle, says Marc Malusis, and the Jets and Fitzpatrick will agree to terms sooner rather than later. GETTY IMAGES

Petty and Christian Hackenberg are not legitimate threats to the starting quarterback position right now.

Brian Hoyer, before he signed a deal with the Bears to be the backup quarterback, was never a threat to displacing Fitzpatrick as the starting quarterback of the

Jets. San Francisco quarterback Colin Kaepernick was never a threat and should not be. Eagles quarterback Sam Bradford is certainly not the answer. He has accomplished next to nothing and now he wants to be traded because he was not told the Eagles planned to trade up for

Carson Wentz in the draft. Amazing for a quarterback whose high water mark for touchdowns in a season is 21. Why would you ever want Bradford to represent and quarterback your team as he is shying away from what your team does each and every week, which is compete. Thanks, but no thanks.

The latest and greatest rumor was Rams signal caller Nick Foles? Don't make me laugh — well, you already did with that suggestion. The quarterback situation with the Jets is not muddled at all. The drafting of Hackenberg may be more of a knock on former Baylor QB Bryce Petty than it is on anything else with the Jets. So, Ryan Fitzpatrick can threaten that he will sit out and not play football if he is not paid what he wants in 2016. Look at that as nothing more than an old-fashioned negotiating ploy.

As Mike Maccagnan said this past week, the team's focus is getting Fitzpatrick signed — Fitzpatrick is a good fit for the Jets and the Jets are a good fit for Fitzpatrick. This is a veteran-oriented team that is looking to win now and also looking for an answer at the quarterback position long-term. Hackenberg was too good of a value to pass up when the Jets were drafting in the second round and the Jets did what most good teams do, they draft the best player on the board. Now, go sign Fitzpatrick.



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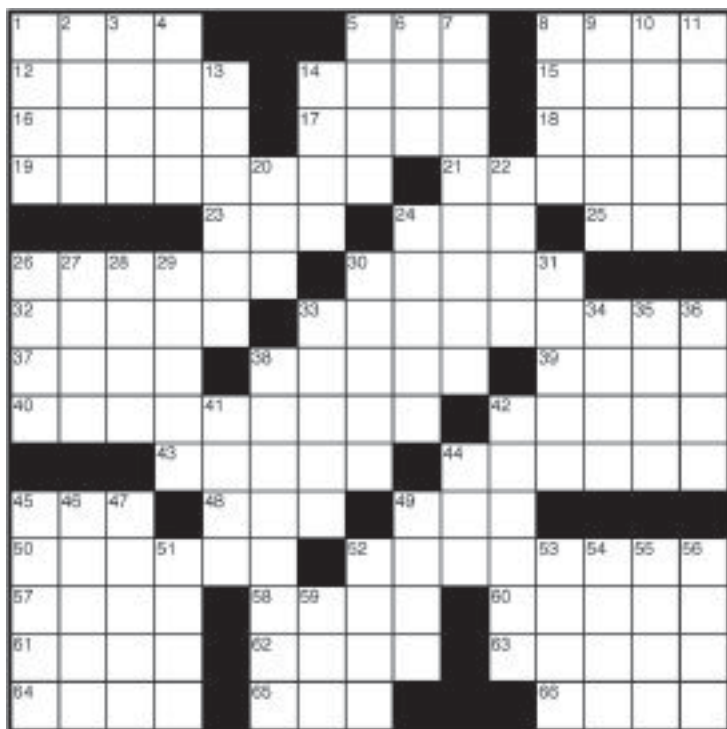
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### Across

- 1 Like Antarctica
- 5 Crow talk
- 8 They fly by night
- 12 Ph.D. exams
- 14 Et — (and others)
- 15 Vega's constellation
- 16 Out of it
- 17 Impudence
- 18 Europe-Asia range
- 19 Suffused
- 21 Not roundabout
- 23 Rural rtes.
- 24 Barley bristle
- 25 Moon's place
- 26 Recently (2 wds.)
- 30 Sister's girl
- 32 Monsieur's shout
- 33 Having 1,001 uses
- 37 Scope
- 38 Steel-beam fastener
- 39 RN employers
- 40 Washed
- 42 Claws or talons
- 43 — —, so good!
- 44 Tender
- 45 Shirt-pocket stain
- 48 Lon — of Cambodia
- 49 Atlas page
- 50 Facade
- 52 Go fast (2 wds.)
- 57 Totally amazed
- 58 Poet's black

## metro.us /games

- 60 Tryst keeper
- 61 More than want
- 62 Birdcall
- 63 Grenoble's river
- 64 Foe opposite
- 65 Sock end
- 66 Where Priam ruled

### Down

- 1 Sudden ouster
- 2 Writer Sarah — Jewett
- 3 Cowardly Lion portrayer
- 4 554, to Caesar
- 5 Clothed
- 6 Feel crummy
- 7 Oaters' milieu (2 wds.)

- 8 Make indistent
- 9 Lew of "Johnny Belinda"
- 10 Racecourse
- 11 Like pretzels
- 13 Athens rival
- 14 Sharpens, as cheddar
- 20 JFK's predecessor
- 22 Cuzco founder
- 24 Hung in the sun
- 26 Almond-shaped
- 27 Knock — — loop
- 28 "Instead of" word
- 29 Bates and Arkin
- 30 When pigs fly
- 31 Actor — Hawke
- 33 Like the flu
- 34 Not orig.
- 35 Slouch in a chair
- 36 Latin I verb
- 38 Befriend the woods
- 41 Finished
- 42 From Kathmandu
- 44 Mountain pass
- 45 Trump's ex
- 46 Stair post
- 47 Command to a camel
- 49 Porcelain vase
- 51 Whirlpool
- 52 Tow-away —
- 53 Took a beating
- 54 Completed
- 55 Sleuth — Wolfe
- 56 Dingy
- 59 Halloween cry

## metro.us/sudoku

easy

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		8	1	2		9		
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	7				3			
2				9			6	7

hard

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			2		6			
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## metro.us/horoscopes



**Aries** Keep an open mind, but don't let anyone bully you. Bring about change based on your needs. A positive result will occur if you are disciplined and determined.



**Taurus** Participate in events and causes that allow you to show off your experience and skills. The feedback you receive will engender an opportunity you cannot refuse.



**Gemini** Keep your opinions to yourself. Someone will try to manipulate or willfully misinterpret you. Discipline will be required if you want to avoid interference or a mishap.



**Cancer** Don't feel pressured if someone around you is unpredictable. Gather your thoughts and focus on detail. What you have to offer will far exceed anyone trying to outdo you.



**Leo** An active approach to getting what you want will not please everyone, but it will bring favorable results. Don't give in to emotional blackmail. Concentrate on improvements.



**Virgo** Live, learn and pursue your goals. There is nothing you cannot accomplish if you refuse to allow demanding people to interfere. Put yourself and your needs first.



**Libra** Speak on your own behalf and take care of your interests personally. You will be offered valuable information from a reliable source. Discipline and quick action will pay off.



**Scorpio** Don't take on someone else's responsibilities. Follow your heart and your dreams, and turn your desires into reality. Live in the moment and love the one you are with.



**Sagittarius** Don't overdo it. Look before you leap. It's important to gauge every situation and to dig deep when it comes to truth, values and emotional matters. Avoid indulgence.



**Capricorn** Evaluate the past, but don't be tempted to take a step backward. Learn from experience and look to the future with optimism. Romance and personal gains are all within reach.



**Aquarius** Don't waste time trying to persuade others to do things your way. Step up and do what needs to be done. Make changes that lead to a better future.



**Pisces** Listen and learn. Stick close to the people you know you can count on. An important decision should be based on facts and conservative thinking. EUGENIA LAST

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